

EXHIBIT 2

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FACT SHEET

Amelia village, Ohio

Highlights from the Census 2000 Demographic Profiles:

General Characteristics - show more >>					
	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Total population	2,752	100.0	100%	map	brief
Male	1,296	47.1	49.1%	map	brief
Female	1,456	52.9	50.9%	map	brief
Median Age (years)	29.1	(X)	35.3	map	brief
Under 5 years	290	10.5	6.8%	map	
18 years and over	1,968	71.5	74.3%		
65 years and over	210	7.6	12.4%	map	brief
One race - Total	2,709	98.4	97.6%		
White	2,663	96.8	75.1%	map	brief
Black or African American	16	0.6	12.3%	map	brief
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	0.1	0.9%	map	brief
Asian	8	0.3	3.6%	map	brief
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1%	map	brief
Some other race	20	0.7	5.5%	map	
Two or more races	43	1.6	2.4%	map	brief
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	35	1.3	12.5%	map	brief
Average household size	2.59	(X)	2.59	map	brief
Average family size	3.10	(X)	3.14	map	
Total housing units	1,112	100.0	100.0%	map	
Occupied housing units	1,063	95.6	91.0%		brief
Owner-occupied housing units	578	54.4	66.2%	map	
Renter-occupied housing units	485	45.6	33.8%	map	brief
Vacant housing units	49	4.4	9.0%	map	
Social Characteristics - show more >>					
	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Population 25 years and over	1,690	100.0			
High school graduate or higher	1,411	83.5	80.4%	map	brief
Bachelor's degree or higher	187	13.8	24.4%	map	
Civilian veterans (civilian population 25 years and older)	233	11.8	12.7%	map	brief
Disability Status (population 21 to 64 years)	318	19.1	19.2%	map	brief
Foreign Born	51	1.9	11.1%	map	brief
Now Married (population 15 years and over)	1,221	58.1	54.4%		brief
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and older)	91	3.7	17.9%	map	brief
Economic Characteristics - show more >>					
	Number	Percent	U.S.		
In Labor Force (16 years and older)	1,561	74.8	63.9%		brief
Mean travel time to work in minutes (16 years and older)	30.3	(X)	25.5	map	
Median household income (dollars)	44,900	(X)	41,994	map	
Median family income (dollars)	51,699	(X)	50,046	map	
Per capita income (dollars)	17,772	(X)	21,857	map	
Families below poverty level	38	5.0	9.2%	map	brief
Individuals below poverty level	206	7.6	12.4%	map	
Housing Characteristics - show more >>					
	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Single-family owner-occupied homes	534	100.0			
Median value (dollars)	111,300	(X)	119,600	map	brief
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)			
With a mortgage	978	(X)	1,088	map	
Not mortgaged	266	(X)	295		

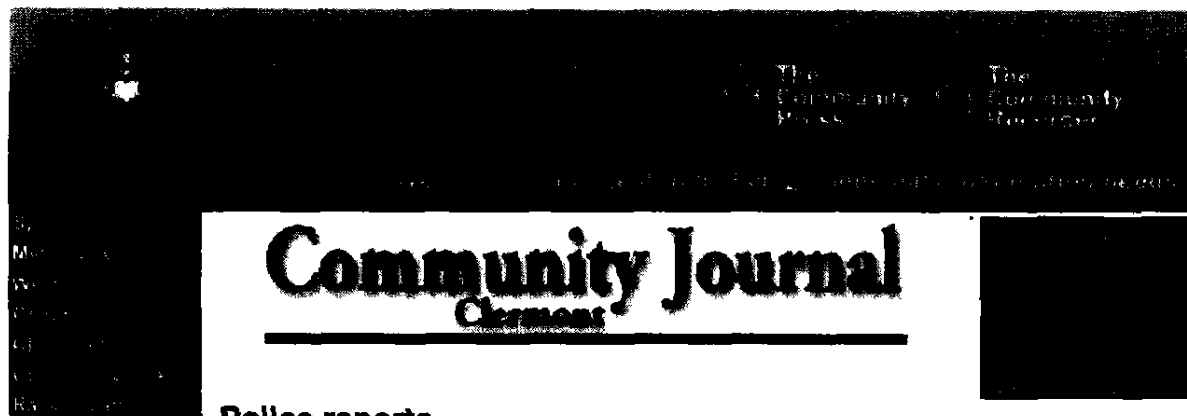
**P27. PLACE OF WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER--PLACE LEVEL [5] - Universe:****Workers 16 years and over****Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data**

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>

	Amelia village, Ohio
Total:	1,446
Living in a place:	1,446
Worked in place of residence	82
Worked outside place of residence	1,364
Not living in a place	0

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Census 2000

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:**Accuracy of the Data: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data (PDF 141.5KB)**



Police reports

About the police reports

Police reports are gathered from reports on file with local police departments. This information is a matter of public record and does not imply guilt or innocence.

The Community Press publishes the names of all adults charged with offenses. Following disposition of cases in the court system, individuals may supply The Community Press with documentation of the disposition for publication. To contact your local police department:

¥ Amelia, Chief Greg Homer. The department's telephone number is 753-4747.

¥ Batavia, Chief Mike Gardner. The department's telephone number is 732-5692.

¥ New Richmond, Chief Karl Hassebrock. The department's telephone number is 553-3121.

¥ Pierce Township, Chief James T. Smith. The department's phone number is 752-4100.

¥ Williamsburg, Chief Jim Fritz. The department's phone numbers are 724-2261 and 673-8991.

¥ Clermont County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff A.J. (Tim) Rodenberg. The administration telephone number is 732-7500. The non-emergency number is 732-2231.

AMELIA

Arrests/citations

Aggravated burglary, criminal mischief, assault - William A. Isaacs, 25, 117 Old Yellow Springs Road, Fairborn, Ohio, Jan. 16.

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Bench warrant - Thomas Rigsby, 19, 4406 Eastwood Drive, Batavia, Jan. 9.

Harry McMurray Jr., 35, 813 Birney Lane, New Richmond, Jan. 13.

Bench warrant X2 - Robert Duchemin, 21, 3396 Clover Road, Bethel, Jan. 18.

Domestic violence - Ronald Godfrey, 25, 4189 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, Jan. 17.

Drug possession, drug paraphernalia, trafficking - Billy Humphery, 28, 1043 Beech Ave., Cincinnati, Jan. 14.

Angela Campbell, 33, 2323 Flora Road, Cincinnati, Jan. 14.

Operating vehicle under influence - Christopher K. Smith, 22, 4391 Aicholtz Lane, Cincinnati, Jan. 16.

Aggravated burglary, criminal mischief, assault - Male stated he was assaulted after subject entered his residence and broke a window, etc. at 11 Glen Park Drive, Jan. 16.

Domestic violence - This offense occurred on East Main Street, Jan. 17.

Theft - Nail gun was taken from vehicle at 14 E. Main St., Jan. 12.

Propane heaters were taken from 51 W. Main St., Jan. 15.

Wallet was taken from purse while victim shopped at 57 W. Main St., Jan. 16.

Theft, forgery - Female, at 25 Lori Lane, stated a check was taken and forged, Jan. 1; \$300 value.

BATAVIA

Arrests/citations

Assault - Michael Roberts, 33, 185 N. Riverside, Batavia, Jan. 18.

Bench warrant - Shelly Gregory, 2, 500 University Lane, Batavia, Jan. 13.

Operating vehicle under influence - Diane Lindsey, 39, 525 Gregory St., Batavia, Jan. 19.

Incidents/investigations

Assault - Male stated he was assaulted at 130 W. Main, Jan.



Rack Locations



Displaying records 1 through 20 of 110 records found.

Newspaper	Retail Store	Type	Address	Cross Street	City	State	Zip
Community Journal - Clermont		Rack					
Community Journal - Clermont	Ameristop	Rack	Rt 741		Mason	OH	45040
Community Journal - Clermont	Shell	Store	1401 Ohio Pike		Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	Rite Aid	Store	West Main Street	JENNY LIND ROAD	Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	Post Office	Rack	Kline Street		Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	Abbotts	Rack	101 E Main Street		Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	Marathon	Store	Ohio Pike	132	Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	Ameristop	Store	1733 OHio Pike	132	Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	Krogers	Store	1783 Ohio Pike	ST 125	Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	CVS Drugstores	Store	1785 Ohio Pike	125	Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	United Dairy Farmers	Store	1788 Ohio pike		Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	speedway	Store	51 W Main Street		Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	Tanglewood Apts	Rack	Amerlia Olive Branch		Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	BP Mini Mart	Store	255 ST RT 125		Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	CVS Drugstores	Store	St RT 125	AMELIA OLIVE BRANCH	Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	Amelia Cleaners	Rack	357 W Ohio pike		Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	Fifth Third Bank	Rack	1196 Ohio Pike		Amelia	OH	45102

Community Journal - Clermont	Sams Food Market	Store	2277 Ohio Pike		Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	Kates	Store	2279 Ohio Pike		Amelia	OH	45102
Community Journal - Clermont	Ameristop	Store	1098 Old St Rt 74	SCHOOLHOUSE	Withamsville	OH	45103

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Welcome to



The Amelia Business Association, Inc.

Serving the Greater Amelia area

History of Amelia

Condensed by Cliff Hughes, Co-Historian

**The Amelia Historical Society meets at 7.30 pm on the first Monday of each month
at the Amelia Village Building.**

The early settlers came from Maine, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

David Jernegan and John Butler built a saw mill in the vicinity of the present day Methodist Church. The area was called Mill Town and soon was changed to Milton and was changed again to Amelia when the Post Office was established (Feb. 25, 1836). This change was in honor of Amelia, the wife of Wesley Bowdoin, the tollgate keeper.

Mr. Robinson, an undertaker, owned a large track of land in the middle of the area. He had the timber cut and sawed for caskets. His wife made the linings. Mr. Robinson donated a portion of his land for a school. It was agreed that if it was ever used for anything else, it would revert back to him or his heirs.

There were five graduates in the first class (1893). Ninety five years later (1988) there were five hundred, twenty three graduated from the West Clermont School District, (Amelia & Glen Este).

All Amelia School activities, plays, graduations, and basketball games were held in the building at 41 W. Main St., known as Town Hall and later as Amelia Outlet. In 1931 a new school building was erected and future school activities were held in a new gym.

The Post Office has been in seven different locations and has had twenty six Postmasters in one hundred and sixty years.

There have been many businesses over the past years and as of Nov. 1996 there were eighty five within the corporation.

Over the years there have been many places of worship in the vicinity, but Amelia proper area has only two, the Methodist and Baptist.

For entertainment there were Ice Cream Socials, Taffy Pulls, Band Concerts, Pool Rooms, Silent Movies, Medicine Shows, and Boxing Matches. The building at 30 W. Main St. (The World of Wood) was used for the Boxing Matches.

The I.O.O.F. Lodge was organized in 1848 and moved into their building at the corner of St. Rt. 125 (Main St.) and Oak St. Later they purchased the building at 41 W. Main St. (Town Hall). This was sold to the Masonic Lodge in 1950 when their membership moved to Batavia.

The first Masonic Lodge #299 was organized in 1858 but went down in 1865 due to lack of attendance. The second Masonic Lodge, Amelia 590 was started in 1904.

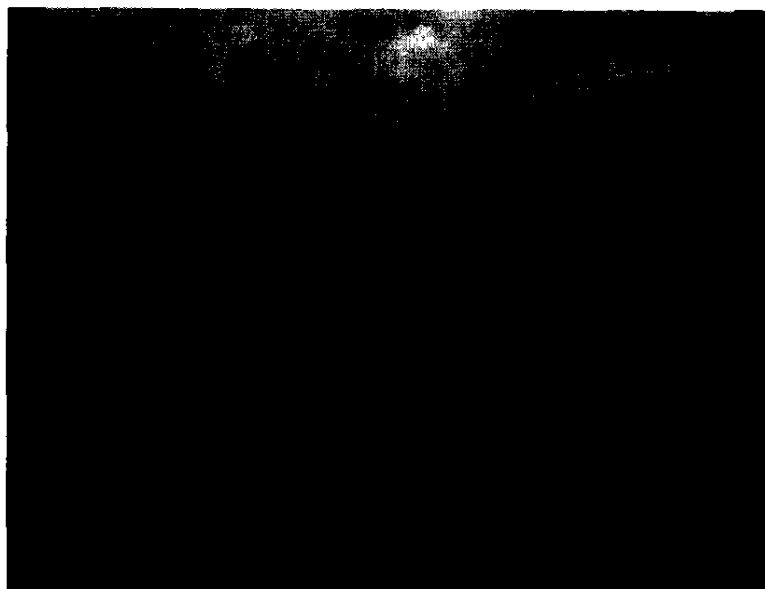
Upon checking various records, Amelia is the youngest, Incorporated town in Clermont County. It was incorporated on Dec. 20, 1900.



**Please e-mail The Amelia Business Association, Inc. with any questions or comments
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WELCOME TO AMELIA!

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I'm Mayor Mark Menz and I would like to welcome you to Amelia! My family and I have lived in Amelia since 1988 and we think it is a great place to raise a family.

Amelia is a fast growing and vibrant community with a lot of potential for the future. Growth, which is fueled by our convenient location to downtown Cincinnati and yet part of our attractiveness to newcomers and lifers alike, is a challenge that we must endeavor to control. Many of us have grown to love Amelia and many of the small town characteristics that are evident here. One of biggest challenges we have, how to preserve and even enhance some of those small town characteristics while we grow bigger every day. Even the best of communities have their growing pains and their warts. But I'm confident that as we all work together on the challenges ahead that Amelia will grow in reputation and stature throughout Clermont County and the Tri-state region.

I'm excited by the good mix of people, young families, empty nesters, even senior citizens, that call Amelia home, and I think that kind of diversity makes a well rounded community. Our goal is that Amelia will be your home for a lifetime! Young couples starting out in that first apartment, young families moving into that first home, successful career people that are looking to upgrade to a bigger or nicer home, empty nesters that may be looking to downsize, and even our senior citizens who may be looking for a quiet place to retire.

There are lots of exciting things happening and I think there is a place for everyone. We welcome any opportunity to share a little bit of our pride in our community with you.

We believe that this site will have something for everyone. If there are questions that aren't answered here, please contact us via email or even the old fashioned ways of phone or mail! We are

excited by the opportunity to serve you and hope you will become part of the "**Best Community in Clermont County.**"

Yours Truly,

Mayor Mark Menz

Links to Amelia Village Web Site

Elected Officials

Mark Menz - Mayor

Ron Robinson - Vice Mayor

Jerry Bishop

Cathy Copenhaver

Debbie Schwey

Wayne Speigel

Pamela Troxell

Kerry Schulze - Clerk/Treasurer

These members of Council are assigned by the Mayor to chair a Committee of Council during January of each year. The Committees are Finance, Public Safety, and Public Services. Additionally, Council Members are represented on the Planning Commission, Recreation Commission and Historical Society. Each Committee must meet monthly and make recommendations to Council over specific projects and monies to be spent that fall under their specific committees. The Council's primary responsibilities are legislative - they make up the laws and rules that the Village is governed by, including how money is spent. The Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer of the Village and is responsible for seeing that the laws that the Council adopts are administered. The Mayor also appoints all Personnel with the confirmation of Council.

Amelia Services From A to Z

A-C D-F G-J K-N O-R S-V W-Z

Abandoned Vehicles - The Amelia Police Department is authorized to provide for the removal of any vehicle left unattended upon any street for seventy-two hours, any vehicle that is illegally parked that constitutes a hazard or obstruction to the normal movement of traffic or any vehicle that is left on private property for more than seventy-two hours without the property's owner's permission. Owners of illegally parked or unattended vehicles are liable for citation and towing/impound fees. For further information, contact the Amelia Police Department at 753-4747.

Accident Reports - Reports can be obtained at the Amelia Police Department, 44 W. Main Street Monday through Friday during normal business hours. There is a \$5.00 fee for each report.

Amelia Municipal Offices - Located at 44 W. Main Street, Amelia, Ohio. The Municipal Office is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone: 753-4747

Faxes: Administrative/Court - 753-7897 Police - 752-7521

Amelia Business Association - Many of the area business leaders have formed an organization to address their concerns. They get together on the second Thursday of each month, at 8:00 a.m. at Abbott's Restaurant, 106 E. Main Street, Amelia, Ohio. For information call 753-7733.

Animal License - All dogs and cats are required to be licensed in Clermont County. For more information and license purchase locations, call 732-8854.

Athletic Programs - Volunteer athletic associations, not associated with the Village, offer a variety of competitive sports programs for youth to participate in throughout the year, such as baseball, football, soccer, and softball. For additional information, see the individual sports contacts listed under "Other Useful Numbers" at the back of this book.

Barking Dogs - No person shall allow a dog to disturb their neighbors by frequent or habitual barking. For more information, call the Amelia Police Department at 753-4747.

Basketball Courts - The Village has one unlighted, outside court at Groh Park located on Huntsman Trace. Groh Park is open from dawn until dusk.

Beautification Awards - Are given annually to homeowners that exemplify the use of flowers and trees in beautifying our Village.

Block Parties - Residents must make requests by application to the Mayor at least two weeks in advance. Arrangements will then be made for sawhorses/barricades to temporarily block off their

street. Police officers are available to visit neighborhood parties or participate in special neighborhood events. Call the Municipal Office at 753-4747 for an application or more information.

Board of Elections - Located at 64 Riverside Drive in Batavia can be reached at 732-7275. In order to vote in any election, you must be a resident of Amelia and registered to vote at least 30 days prior to any election.

Board of Zoning Appeals - A five (5) member board meets on an as-needed basis to review minor variations from the zoning code. All members are volunteer residents of Amelia Village and appointed by the Mayor to staggered four (4) year terms.

Boards and Commissions - Residents are encouraged to apply for appointment to any on the Village's voluntary boards and commissions. They include: Board of Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission, and the Recreation Commission. For further information, please call 753-4747.

Building Permits - See 'Zoning Permits'.

Bureau of Motor Vehicles - There are two BMV offices convenient for residents of Amelia. The Batavia branch is on S.R. 132 in Batavia, 732-6120. The Anderson branch is on Five Mile Road near the intersection of Beechmont Avenue in the Five Mile Shopping Center in Anderson Township, 232-9444.

Cable Service - Provided by Adelphia Communication. For further information call 797-4400.

Cart Transit System - 724-7433

Churches:

Amelia United Methodist
19 E. Main Street
753-6770

Central Baptist
111 E. Main Street
753-4601

First Baptist
85 W. Main Street
753-5761

Ohio Pike Church of God
92 E. Main Street
753-7321

Clermont County Offices - The following is a list of offices for Clermont County:

Battered Women 753-7281
Board of Elections 732-7275
Board of Health 732-7499
Building Inspector 732-7213
C.C. Recovery Center 732-1710
Early Intervention 732-7499
Emergency Sewer 732-7040
Emergency Water 553-4113
Head Start 528-7224
Human Services 732-7111
Planning Commission 732-7230
Rape Crisis Center 721-7900
Runaways 961-4080

Suicide Prevention County 248-0421
Sewer and Water District 732-7970

Concerns or Questions - If you have any concerns or questions regarding Village services, please call 753-4747.

Crime Reports (Non-Emergency) - Non-emergency crimes may be reported by requesting an officer to respond to your Amelia Village residence or business during normal business hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday at 753-4747 or by stopping in at the Amelia Police Department, 44 W. Main Street. To speak with a specific police officer, call 753-4747 and that officer will return your call. After 5:00 p.m., contact the Clermont County Dispatch at 732-2231 and they will dispatch an officer to the scene.

Curbside Recycling - The Village offers curbside recycling as part of its trash services contract with Rumpke, Inc. Materials you may put in your red curbside bin are newspaper, magazines, phone books, cardboard, glass and no. 1 and no. 2 plastic containers. Any questions please call the Municipal offices at 753-4747.

Dead Animal Removal - Please call 732-8857.

Decks - To build a deck, a zoning permit is required. Contact the Zoning Office at 753-4747 Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Digging/Excavating - Prior to digging on private or public property, call the Ohio Utilities Protection Service at 1-800-362-2764 so they can properly identify the location of all service lines.

Earnings Tax Rate - Amelia Village assesses no earnings or income taxes on its businesses or residents.

Easements - For questions concerning easements, please contact the Zoning Office at 753-4747.

Electrical Permits - Are issued for Amelia Village through Clermont County Permit Central at 732-7230.

Electric Service - Electric service is provided by Cinergy. For services, call 421-9500. For emergencies call 651-4182.

Emergency 9-1-1 - For police, medical, or fire emergencies, dial 9-1-1. The phone number and address of the caller will appear on a computer display screen, and emergency personnel will be dispatched immediately.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) - Village businesses and residents are provided emergency medical services through a contract between the Village and B.M.O.P. Fire Department. Non-emergency number is 732-2231. In an emergency always call 9-1-1.

Environmental Complaints - All complaints related to the environment are investigated by the Clermont County Board of Health. For further information, please call 732-7499.

Environmental Health - The Clermont County Board of Health licenses and inspects restaurants, food vending machines, grocery stores and schools. Please call 732-7499 for more information.

Fences - A zoning permit is required to build a fence. Residents are strongly encouraged to get their property surveyed prior to putting up any kind of fence along property lines. Contact the Village Zoning Office for an application for a permit. Please allow at least one week for issuance of the permit. Call 753-4747 for further information.

Fines - All citations issued by the Amelia Police Department can be paid in person by cash, check, or money order at the Municipal Office at 44 W. Main Street Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours, a drop box is available at the front of the building for payment by check or money order.

Fire Department - Village businesses and residents are provided fire service through a contract between the Village and B.M.O.P. Fire Department. Non-emergency number is 732-2231. In an emergency always call 9-1-1.

B.M.O.P. Fire Rating - Current Classification is an "ISO Class 6".

Finance - The Village Treasurer's office expends all revenues, authorized by Council, within the Village. The Clermont County Auditor's office collects all property taxes for the Village.

Furniture Disposal - Large items can be disposed of by purchasing a sticker at Speedway Gas Station located at Chapel and Main Street. Call 753-4747 for further information.

Garage Sales - Permits are required for all garage/yard sales and are available at the Municipal Office. Cost per permit is \$5.00, and is limited to three permits a year. One weekend a year the Recreation Commission sponsors a "Village Wide Yard Sale" where permits are not required. Call 753-4747 for more details.

Garbage Collection - See 'Trash Collection'.

Gas Service - Gas service is provided by Cinergy. For service, call 421-9500. For emergencies, please call 651-4182.

Hospital - The closest hospital in the area is Mercy Hospital Clermont approximately eight (8) miles from Amelia. The following is a list of hospitals with their addresses and phone numbers.

Mercy Hospital Clermont
3000 Hospital Drive
732-8200

Mercy Hospital Anderson
7500 State Road
624-4500

Bethesda North Hospital
10500 Montgomery Road
745-1111

Children's Hospital
3333 Burnet Avenue
636-4200

The Christ Hospital
2139 Auburn Ave.
585-2000

Good Samaritan Hospital
375 Dixmyth Ave.
872-1400

The University Hospital
234 Goodman Street
584-1000

Junk Vehicles - Junk vehicles shall not be left on public or private property. For information, contact the Zoning Department at 753-4747.

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Lawncare - In an attempt to ensure the attractiveness of Amelia and control noxious weeds and grass, property owners are required to keep all weeds and grass less than 12 inches high. If after notification the grass has not been cut, the Village will contract to have the property mowed and the property owner will be billed. If you believe someone may be in violation of this ordinance, please call the Municipal Office at 753-4747. Also see 'Yard Waste'.

Leaves - See 'Yard Waste'.

Library - The Amelia Branch of the Clermont County Public Library is located at 58 Maple Street. For further information, contact the Library at 752-5580.

License Bureau - See 'Bureau of Motor Vehicles'.

Location - Amelia Village is located in central Clermont County on the outer suburbs of Cincinnati, approximately 25 minutes from downtown Cincinnati, via I-275. Exit 65 at Beechmont/Amelia exit and travel approximately 5 miles East. Easy commuting distance to Downtown Cincinnati.

Maintenance Department - See 'Public Works'.

Maps of the Village - Maps are available at the Clermont County Map office, 732-7150.

Mayor - The Mayor is elected to a four (4) year term and is the Chief Executive Officer of the Village and is responsible for the day to day operations of the Village.

Mayor's Court - Court is held every third (3rd) Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Offices. For further information, call the Municipal Office at 753-4747.

Medical Facilities - See 'Hospitals'.

Newspaper - There are two daily newspapers that service Amelia. They are:

The Cincinnati Enquirer - Phone Number 651-4500.

The Cincinnati Post - Phone Number 651-4500.

Weekly:

The Community Journal - Phone Number 248-8600.

The Clermont Sun - Phone Number 732-2511.

Noise - Excessive noise is prohibited by ordinance. This includes noise of such intensity and duration as to unreasonably disturb the peace and quiet of a residential area. Contact the Amelia Police Department at 753-4747. After 5:00 p.m., contact the Clermont County Dispatch at 732-2231 and they will dispatch an officer to the scene.

Open Burning - Is prohibited per the Ohio Administrative Code and is enforced by the Southwestern Ohio Air Pollution Control Agency and the Amelia Police Department. To report violators, call the Amelia Police Department at 753-4747 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. After 5 p.m., call Clermont County Dispatch 732-2231 and an Officer will be dispatched.

Parking - Parking is prohibited by ordinance under the following conditions:

1. On Main Street.
2. On a sidewalk.
3. In front of a public or private driveway.
4. Within an intersection.
5. Within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant.
6. On a crosswalk on Main Street.
7. Within one (1) foot of another parked vehicle.
8. Within thirty (30) feet of traffic control device.
9. At any place where signs prohibit or parking.

Parks - Amelia Village owns and operates the Robert W. Groh Community Park located on Huntsman Trace in the Quail Creek Subdivision, a 5-acre park, which provides a basketball court, picnic areas, pavilion, walking trails, and playground equipment. The Village also owns a 20-acre parcel in the Sedona Ridge Subdivision on Robin Way and Canary Drive, which is its infancy of Development. The "Spencer Shank Memorial Park" shall begin its first phase of development. This property, at the present time, is undeveloped but the Recreation Commission is making plans to develop this property into a park in the near future, as funding permits. Future plans call for kid's playground, ballfields, basketball, tennis, walking trails, frisbee golf, pavilions and an amphitheater.

The Village also leases from West Clermont School District, two ball fields, and youth football facilities behind Amelia Elementary School. These facilities are managed by the Amelia Recreation

Commission. For further information or to reserve the fields, call 753-4747.

Permits - See 'Zoning Permits'.

Planning Commission - Three at-large members serve four (4) staggered year terms. The Mayor and one member of Council (selected by council) are also members of the Commission. The Chairman is elected by this group, for a one year term. The Commission reviews and makes recommendations on zoning, development, variance requests, subdivision proposals, and zoning ordinance amendments.

Poison Information Center - Cincinnati 558-5111; Toll-free 1-(800)-872-5111.

Police Department - Located at the Municipal Offices at 44 West Main Street. Non-emergency daytime number is 753-4747. Regular office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. All non-emergency calls after office hours can be directed to the Clermont County Dispatch Service at 732-2231. Emergency number is 9-1-1, anytime.

Police Protection - The Amelia Police Department patrols all areas of Amelia Village 24 hours/7 days a week. For further information call 753-4747.

Population - Based on 2000 Federal Census, the population for the Village of Amelia is 2752 residents.

Post Office - The Amelia Branch of the U.S. Post Office is located at 7 S. Kline. Phone number is 753-4949.

Potholes - For potholes or dangerous obstructions on Main Street, call ODOT at 1-932-3030. All other public streets in the Village contact the Municipal Office at 753-4747.

Property Taxes - See 'Taxes'. For information regarding property taxes, contact the Clermont County Real Estate Tax Office at 732-7763.

Public Utilities - To request utility service, contact the following companies:

Cable Services - Adelphia Communications 797-4400

Gas & Electric Services - Cinergy 421-9500

Water & Sewer - Clermont Sewer District 732-7970

Tate Monroe Water - District 734-2236 (Sedona Ridge residents)

Telephone - Cincinnati Bell Telephone 565-2210

Public Services Department (Streets & Maintenance) - The Amelia Public Services Department is administered by the Street Commissioner, who supervises one full-time and two part-time maintenance employees. They are responsible for the maintenance of over 7.0 miles of public streets and right-of-ways within the Village. Currently, ODOT is responsible for maintenance of Main Street.

Hours of operations: Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. phone 753-4747.

Recycling - In the interest of preserving our natural resources, Amelia offers unlimited residential

recycling in conjunction with the regular trash pick-up. Call the Municipal Office at 753-4747 for more details.

Recreation Commission - The commission consists of five (5) volunteer at-large member along with a council liaison. All at-large members serve staggered four (4) year terms and are appointed by the Mayor. Their task is to work toward the development and maintenance of an integrated park system and comprehensive recreational programs.

Refuse Service - See 'Trash Collection'.

Right-of-Way Questions - The public right-of-way is a strip of land owned by the Village, which usually includes the roadway, the land between the roadway, and the sidewalk or utility poles. Generally, the right-of-way is a stretch of land 10-15 feet from the street. All maintenance of the right-of-way is the responsibility of abutting property owners. For any further information, please contact the Zoning Office at 753-4747.

Schools - Amelia Village residents are served by the West Clermont School District. For information contact the West Clermont Board of Education at 528-0664. Following are all the schools in the West Clermont School District that service the Amelia Village area.

Amelia Elementary
46 W. Main Street
753-4771

Amelia Middle School
1341 Clough Pike
753-5010

Amelia High School
1351 Clough Pike
753-5120

McNicholas High School
6336 Beechmont Ave.
231-3500

St. Bernadette School
453 Locust Lake Road
753-4744

West Clermont Bus Service
752-4020

Sanitary Sewer Stoppages - For a stoppage in a sanitary sewer, call the Clermont County Solid Waste District, at 732-7894.

Signs - To report illegally posted signs, or to obtain a permit to erect a permanent or temporary sign, call the Zoning Office at 753-4747. Warning, regulatory, and informational signs that are placed to control or guide traffic are installed, maintained and repaired by the Public Services Department at 753-4747.

Solicitation - Commercial solicitations door-to door are not allowed. A solicitor's permit is required for non-profit organizations to solicit door-to-door. Contact the Municipal Offices at 753-4747.

Special Events - Amelia Village hosts numerous community events throughout the year. These events include Easter Egg Hunt, Village Wide Yard Sale, and the Christmas Parade (2nd Sunday of December).

Storm Sewer Service - Public storm sewers are serviced by Clermont County Sewer District at 831-8124.

Street Maintenance - Main Street is maintained by ODOT at 1-932-3030. All other public streets are maintained by the Amelia Public Services Department at 753-4747.

Street Lights - Report broken or burned out streetlights to the Municipal Office at 753-4747.

Taxes -

Earning Taxes - The Village does not impose any earnings tax.

Income Taxes - The Village does not impose any income taxes.

Property Taxes - The voted tax rate that property owners pay is \$79.00 per \$1000 of assessed property valuation. Effective Rate is \$49.88 per \$1000.00. Assessed property valuation is 35% of the appraised property values.

Telephone Services - Please contact Cincinnati Bell Telephone for any questions regarding telephone service at 565-2210.

Traffic Signals - Report any problems with traffic signals to the Municipal Office at 753-4747.

Trash Collection - Trash collection is provided for single family residents only by contract between Amelia and Rumpke Disposal, Inc. Curbside collection is provided each Thursday morning at no costs to the resident. (See 'Curbside Recycling' elsewhere in this directory for further details). Yard waste is not included on trash pickup day. (See 'Yard Waste' elsewhere in this directory for further details).

Unlicensed/Unroadworthy Vehicles - Amelia Zoning Ordinance requires that vehicles stored outdoors on private property be roadworthy and currently licensed at all times. For further information, contact the Zoning Office at 753-4747.

Utility Requests - See 'Public Utilities'.

Vacation Police Checks - Officers will do a routine house check for residents on vacation as part of their patrol. Complete an information form at the Amelia Police Department at least a week before you leave on vacation. Contact Amelia Police Department at 753-4747 for further details.

Village Closings - The Village offices are closed on the following Holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Jr.
- Presidents Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day.

If a holiday falls on Saturday, the office will be closed on Friday, or if the holiday is on Sunday, the office will be closed on Monday. Police protection is provided 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Village Council - The Amelia Village Council consists of six (6) members who are elected to serve staggered four (4) year terms. Council meetings are held on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office (44 W. Main Street). For more information, call 753-4747.

Village Government - Amelia Village has a Mayor-Council Statutory form of government. Council is comprised of six (6) members elected in an at-large, non-partisan, staggered election held every two years for four year terms. The Mayor is elected in an at-large, non-partisan election for a four (4) year term.

Village Personnel - Amelia currently employees 8 full-time employees and 10 part-time employees.

Volunteering - For information on volunteer opportunities throughout the community, or to serve on a board/commission, call 753-4747.

Voter Registration - Residents may register to vote at the Amelia Branch Library located at 58 Maple Street, Amelia. You may also contact them at 752-5580. For absentee ballots or other information, call the Clermont County Board of Elections at 732-7274.

Water Service - See 'Public Utilities'.

Weed Ordinance - See 'Lawncare'.

Wild Animals - If you are having trouble with wild animals, particularly skunks or raccoons, please call the Clermont County Game Warden at 734-7027, or look in your local phone book for wild animal removal services.

Yard Waste - Yard waste will be picked up on Mondays and Fridays at curbside at no cost to Village residents. Residents must call the Municipal Office at least one day prior to the next pickup date. Yard waste must be in a trash bag and weigh no more than 30 pounds. Branches should be bundled no larger than 4' in length.

Zoning Board of Appeals - See 'Board of Zoning Appeals'.

Zoning and Subdivision Regulations - Amelia Village Ordinances and Regulations are on display and

available for purchase at the Amelia Municipal Office.

Zoning Permits - Zoning permits are required for most types of structure improvements. Contact the Zoning Office for further information at 753-4747.

Contact Information

Village Services - 753-4747

Council
Curbside Recycling
General Information
Mayor's Court
Parks & Recreation
Personnel Questions
Planning and Zoning
Road Debris
Streets & Maintenance
Yard Waste
Zoning Permits

B.M.O.P. Fire Department

Non-Emergency 797-4920
Emergency, Fire 9-1-1. 24 hours/day

Amelia Police Department

Non-Emergency Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 753-4747. After hours, 732-2231.

Emergency 9-1-1. 24 hours/day

Other Useful Information/Numbers

Amelia Business Association www.theabainc.com
Clermont County Chamber of Commerce 576-5000
Cincinnati Enquirer Newspaper 721-2700
Cincinnati Post Newspaper 352-2000
ODOT (Lebanon District Office) 1-513-932-3030
Ohio State Police (Lebanon) 1-513-932-4444
State Patrol Post 13 732-1510
Poison Information Center 558-5111
Weather 241-1010
West Clermont Board of Education 943-5000

Youth Sport Groups

Amelia Knothole Baseball Association - Ron Schulte 752-1181

Amelia Soccer Club - Don Petty 752-2437

Withamsville-Tobasco Softball - Jim Parker 797-5698

Amelia Youth Athletic Association

President - Bill McDonald 753-7424

Basketball - All Star Sports Wear 753-1400 /
Joe Dale 943-4447

Football - Joe Dale 943-4447

Wrestling - Mike Nowport 943-0703

Cheerleading - Gabbie Block 943-1138

Zip Code Information - 684-5571

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